

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order 05-03-18

Issued at Bethel, Alaska
March 2, 2018

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.
March 12, 2018

Expiration Date: June 30, 2018

EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order opens and extends the state resident moose season in Unit 18 covered under that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage, under registration permit hunt RM621. The Season will open March 12, 2018, and go to March 31, 2018. The bag limit for the winter season in the Goodnews hunt area is one moose. The season will be closed by emergency order if the quota of 10 moose is reached.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045 (a) (16), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE** are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 18.

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(16)		
In Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage		
1 moose by registration permit only	Mar. 12 - Mar. 31	No open Season
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 18 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to: Patrick Jones

Patrick Jones
Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Alaska Board of Game(BOG) established a registration permit hunt in Unit 18, that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage for a winter moose season during the January 2017 BOG meeting. The moose population in the Goodnews River Hunt Area is estimated between 250-330 moose. There was a 30 day season from September 1 to September 30, 2018 and the quota of 30 antlered bulls was not met. The harvest quota for this winter hunt is 10 moose. Hunters are required to report their harvest within 36 hours to the Bethel ADF&G office (907) 543-2839 or (907) 543-2457. Hunters that have already harvested a moose during regulatory year 2018 (from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Unsuccessful hunters and hunters that did not hunt are required to report by April 15, 2018.

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Akiak	Hooper Bay	Mekoryok
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Aniak	Kasigluk	Napaskiak
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